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Subject: Request for Review of Draft Environmental Impact Report for  
Recommissioning Project for PRC 421, Venoco, Santa Barbara County

Dear Mr. Gillies:

Ventura County Air Pollution Control District staff has reviewed the subject draft environmental impact report (DEIR). The project consists of a proposal from Venoco to return oil and gas lease PRC 421 to production after ongoing production was shut-in in 1994. Production would last approximately 12 years, if approved. In order to return the facilities to production, a number of construction activities would be required. The project location includes two piers on State tide and submerged lands below the bluffs marking the southern limit of the Sandpiper golf course in the city of Goleta, in Santa Barbara County.

Section 4.4 of the DEIR addresses air quality impacts from the project. We note this discussion; however, because the project is under the purview of the Santa Barbara County APCD, we do not have comments to submit on the project.

If you have any questions, please call me at (805) 645-1426.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alicia Stratton".

Alicia Stratton  
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